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Serial No. 09/899,808	Filing Date July 5, 2001	Examiner Michele M. Kidwell	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Price et al.			
Title of Invention REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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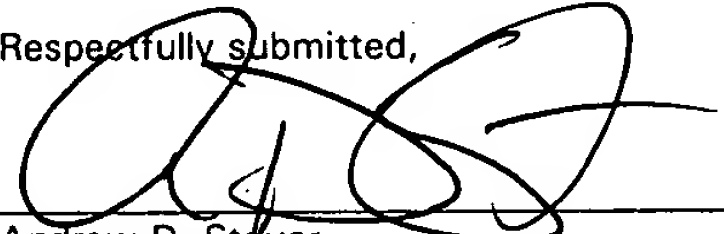
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Price, et al.

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Examiner: Kidwell, Michele M.

Group Art Unit No.: 3761

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed December 12, 2003, applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group I, namely claims 15-37.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 38-50 of Group II as directed to non-elected subject matter as set forth in the following amendment.